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## **COMING EVENTS**

May 25 P. E. O. Luncheon at home of Mrs. Grace Hobbs.

May 25 All-day meeting of N. P. Banks Post and Corps at  
G. A. R. Hall.

May 25 Yeomen Dance at Yeomen Hall at 8 p. m.

May 26 National Preparedness Train all day at Salt Lake  
Station, Glendale.

May 27 Union Service at Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m.

May 28 Forum at City Hall at 8 p. m. to discuss water question.

May 30 Memorial Day.

June 5 Conscription Registration at Precinct Polling Places.

June 2 Meeting of Tropico School Trustees in Cerritos School.



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Before another issue of the Sentinel reaches its readers, Memorial Day will call for our tributes of respect to those who met the supreme test of patriotism by offering their lives for their country. With the recruiting officer abroad in the land and a new army of patriots mobilizing, those mossgrown stones which mark the resting places of our honored dead take on a new and thrilling significance. As we bring our floral tributes we wonder whether, on our next Memorial Day, there will be any one to strew flowers on the graves of our dead in France and Russia or to cast blossoms upon the seas which will cover our sailors and marines who have gone down with their ships. Yet we would not have these dear boys who are arming and drilling do other than they are doing. It is a glorious thing to struggle and perhaps die for one's country but to them has come the more glorious opportunity to battle shoulder to shoulder in a brotherhood of nations to rescue a world from lust and despotism and carry the torch of democracy to those who have been sitting in the darkness.

## SAFE AND SANE ECONOMY

While taking to heart the admonitions of our President to practice economy, we should strive to be judicious in applying the advice. What will become of the business of the country and the livelihoods of many persons if every body limits expenditures to bare necessities? If My Lady and My Lord cease to patronize the dressmaker, the shoemaker and

the tailor, those tradesmen will be forced to the wall and be unable to meet their bills or patronize the merchant, who will also have to "liquidate." With the dressmaker, the shoemaker, the tailor and the merchant together with their employes out of business, the grocer will have hard sledding, and the whole business structure will be in danger of collapse. In times like the present it is the patriotic duty of the "well-to-do" to spend as much of their money as they reasonably can without extravagance to help the other fellow as well as to minister to their own pleasure and comfort.

## WATER DISCUSSION

Because many Tropic men and women are anxious to inform themselves in regard to the water question, which they feel is a vital matter in our city, the Forum Committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club was instructed to arrange for an evening meeting at the City Hall which would be open to all citizens, and where a general and unbiased discussion of the matter could be had. The hall has been secured for next Monday evening and speakers thoroughly conversant with the water situation will address the meeting after which it will be thrown open to general discussion. It is hoped that citizens generally will avail themselves of the opportunity and come out and participate in the discussion.

The Sentinel is glad to call attention to the proposition made by Water Superintendent Campbell to a city official to furnish irrigation water from fire hydrants without meters at an attractive flat rate per lot for the season. Those who wish to take advantage of the suggestion should consult Mr. Campbell.

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## SCHOOL HEARING

An audience of forty to fifty persons gathered at the Cerritos school house Wednesday evening the 16th, for the hearing granted by the Board of School Trustees in the matter of the principalship of the city schools.

President Carmack called the meeting to order and stated the Board was ready to receive any charges or complaints which any one was prepared to present in writing, and requested the audience not to indulge in personalities.

As there was no response for a considerable interval in which the dead silence of a Quaker Meeting reigned, Trustee Hibben arose and reviewed the causes which had led to the hearing and urgently invited the men and women assembled to "improve the time."

Mrs. Barker, Clerk of the Board, then stated that no written charges had been received by her.

The audience finally got warmed up and speeches expressing confidence in Principal Kennedy and satisfaction with his administration were made by Messrs. Clyde Seal, D. F. Nofziger, Ed Ayers, Merritt Ludden, Mrs. H. W. Fleming, Mr. Small and Dr. Mabry.

About the middle of the evening a petition signed by forty persons and charging the principal with "inefficiency" was forwarded to the clerk who asked for a definition of "inefficiency" in that connection.

Mrs. Ella Richardson and Mrs. Hartley Shaw, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. J. W. Ashton and Mrs. Trueblood, who spoke for the opposition, disclaimed any intent to reflect upon the personal character of the Principal but complained of lack of sufficient discipline and supervision of the language used by pupils, especially with regard to slang. They declared there was inharmony between subordinate teachers and the principal and explained that "inefficiency" might cover many things small in themselves but which "together would show a trend or tendency."

Mr. Kennedy defended himself by declaring: "There is no inharmony."

Dr. Mabry indirectly defended the mild-discipline complained of by saying he had experienced 21 years of the old iron school sort and it still rankled in his heart; that he believed in the discipline that brings

obedience within reason and cheerfully given; that "the average boy of ten to sixteen is as near the first cousin to the Devil as any one can be," but that eventually he comes out right; that it is not fair to blame those in authority. He declared the responsibility in the matter at issue up to the School Trustees who should find out if the children are satisfied; if the children who graduate make good; if those who enter the High School are there found to be deficient; what the Principal's record has been in other schools and in what esteem he is held in the office of the County Superintendent.

Mr. Ludden declared that the character of the boys with whom he is associated as Scout Master gives the lie to any insinuation that Tropic boys are deteriorating.

As nearly as could be determined by the representative of the Sentinel, the majority sentiment when the meeting adjourned was that no real, tangible charges had been made and that the complaints and insinuations offered had been too indefinite and ill sustained to deserve serious consideration in times like the present when so many big issues are at stake. The Board of Trustees sat as a jury and did not express itself one way or the other.

## GENEROUS BOYS

The excursion planned for last Friday night and Saturday by the boys of the Cerritos school Garden Club was postponed for one week on account of cold, damp weather. They expect to carry out the plan this week Friday, leaving about 3 p. m. for a camp in the Big Tejuanga near Sunland. Their original intention covered a trip to Santa Monica by truck which would have cost \$10 more. The ten dollars which they save by the change of plan they are giving to the Red Cross. Professor Kennedy accompanied them.

They should also have the credit for giving the potatoes for the cafeteria supper at the Carnival.

The N. E. A. convention at Portland, Oregon, July 7 to 14 is not to be postponed and the railroads have announced that the special rates promised will be effective. The program will center around patriotism and preparedness.

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Last Saturday evening members of the Playgrounds Committee assembled at the City Hall to hear a very complete itemized report of the Carnival which had been prepared by Mrs. Bacon, Chairman of the committee, and her daughter. It embodied a full statement of all donations, all receipts from all sources, and all expenditures. It will be invaluable for reference should any similar festival be given in the future. The total receipts amounted to \$354.60. Out of this was paid the note representing the playground debt (\$97.50) expenses for labor, material, supplies, cartage, etc., amounting to \$189.25 leaving a balance of cash on hand \$67.75, a very creditable result which shows what can be accomplished when Tropico people get together and work together. The cash on hand will be very useful in connection with the playground work which is being planned for this summer.

## SCOUT OUTING

After the May Day program the Tropico Boy Scouts, accompanied by Troop No. 2 of Glendale and the Eagle Rock Scouts, marched to the river bed. Here games were indulged in and several scouts took tests in cooking, fire lighting and other activities. Supper was enjoyed around the camp fire. Scout Master McNitt of Eagle Rock, the assistant scout master from Glendale, Troop Committeeman Van Etten and Scout Master Ludden, were with the boys.

## JOINS THE COLORS

Last week Mrs. Ella Richardson, president of the Cerritos P. T. A., received a telegram from her son, Burt Richardson, now at Yale, informing her that he will leave for France May 26th with 190 "wonderful Yale boys" for six months' ambulance service, and that he has been given full college credits. He had expected to spend the summer in Tropico. Though a sad disappointment to his mother and sister, they are proud to have him respond to his country's call.

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# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. Bombard of 214 Tropico avenue has gone to Mackey, Idaho, to spend the summer with her brother.

There will be an all-day meeting of the N. P. Banks Post and Corps Friday, May 25th.

Mrs. Chauncey K. Lake entertained her sister Mrs. Haskins of Los Angeles and little Philip Haskins last Friday.

Mrs. Harriet A. Weir and Miss Weir of Long Beach were May Day guests of Mrs. R. L. Kennedy and took in the Carnival.

Messrs. Fleming and Roberts of Tropico in company with two Los Angeles friends spent the week end fishing in Little Bear Lake. They caught within ten pounds of the limit.

Rev. J. H. Henry was one of the principal speakers at a G. A. R. celebration last Saturday at Sawtelle when the Pennsylvania Society entertained members of the affiliated Grand Army organizations.

Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker, well known in this city, who have been residing in San Fernando, will occupy for the summer the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black who have gone east. They were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mrs. Morris Cook of Brand Boulevard was hostess Thursday at a small but beautifully appointed luncheon for which a color scheme of old rose and lavender was cleverly worked out. The function was in compliment to Miss Mabel Van Buren, the Lasky star. Mrs. Pearl Keller and Miss Grace Buckley were also guests.

The friends of Karl Paine will be interested to learn that he won first honors for high jump for his school in Berkeley on Friday the 11th, at a field meet. Karl has joined the Y. M. C. A. and expects to go camping with the boys next month.

Mr. Paine's mother died suddenly on the 13th, "Mother's Day," which was also Mr. Paine's birthday. He has the sympathy of his Tropico friends in his sad bereavement.

Last Friday evening Messrs. Jamie Shea and Wayne Smith gave their annual party at Masonic Hall in Glendale. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Young people of the twin cities to the number of 150 to 175 were guests, the patronesses being: Mesdames D. H. Smith, C. D. Bennett, V. P. Brown, Jno. A. Logan, John Hobbs, J. H. Seaman, Beach and Barnes. The Howdy Band furnished the music.

Mr. A. J. Van Wie spent most of last week at Long Beach as the delegate representing the N. P. Banks Camp of Sons of Veterans, also as the secretary of the Division Encampment of Sons of Veterans. He was accorded Division honors by being placed upon the Division Council for the coming term. He estimates that the attendance of the six affiliated organizations reached 25,000 and says he saw many Tropico people there including Miss Hickman, Mrs. Imler, Mrs. Crawford, Dr. Henry, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Peck and Major Weiler. He also reports that Rev. C. R. Norton of N. P. Banks Post was elected Division Chaplain.

J. W. McMillan of Perlita avenue spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Anderson of Los Angeles, last week.

Miss Kerr of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Kerr of Atwater avenue, leaves this week for her home.

Miss Alice Bailey, teacher in the Ann street school, Los Angeles, was the guest recently of Mrs. Emily Dunlop, of Perlita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Crosson of Casa Verdugo, Mrs. Maude Webster of Greenville, Pa., and Miss Eula Black of Hollywood, were dinner guests of Mrs. M. M. Schout on Monday.

Miss Adda Burch was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Warner of Los Angeles at a six o'clock dinner at the Rosslyn Hotel Tuesday evening, the dinner being given in honor of the officers of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. Covers were laid for sixteen.

A luncheon was given at the home of Ellen G. Scott, 315 South Glendale avenue last Saturday. The guests of honor were Mrs. Louis Moore of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Jacob Silar of Raymond, Washington. Covers were laid for Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Silar, Ada Miller, Esther Newlin, Minnie Brown, Ella Powell and Ellen Scott. The decorations were in yellow, a tablecloth fifty years old, in yellow and white being used.

Mr. Brown, the aviator, a former resident of Glendale, and Mr. Ralph Newcomb, who have been for several months engaged in the rebuilding and improvement of a demonstration biplane, invited a party of their friends to a private exhibition of the car in flight with Mr. Brown as driver at Venice on Sunday. Three flights were made and various evolutions performed. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Jane Wolf, Mabel Van Buren and Mr. Joy of the Lasky Company, also Miss Kelso of New York. The car is said to be excellently adapted to scouting service.

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Evangelist Woods, who has been a resident of Glendora, may remove with his wife and baby to Tropico as he is greatly "taken" with our little city.

Mrs. Earl V. Coleman, who has been suffering from bronchial trouble, is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Douglas Chandler of the Atwater Tract has been ill, but is recuperating.

June 12th is the date for the great Society Vaudeville to be given by Mrs. Pearl Keller and pupils at the Palace Grand; in Glendale. Details will be published next week.

Eugene Imler has gone North to take a position at Huntington Lake, Big Creek, in the Mount Whitney district, for the Pacific Light & Power Company as surveyor. He expects to be gone about four months and will re-enter Throop this fall to complete his course. Before he left he was elected president of the Dormitory Club, captain of the baseball team and president of the rifle team. He likes his work but says the weather has been very cold on Big Creek thus far.

Miss Cora Hickman and her guest Miss Elsie Anderson were guests at a banquet given at the Florence Crittenden Home in honor of John S. Mitchell, who has been a member of the Board of Directors for years and who has been appointed by the government to a position in the Commissary Department at Los Gatos.

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One of the attendants at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening was Mr. Allen E. Boyce who was welcomed with enthusiasm and given a place in the official circle. Mr. Boyce returns to Arizona in a few days but Mrs. Boyce and daughter remain for the summer.

The Salt Lake National Preparedness Train will spend Saturday, May 26th in Glendale at the Salt Lake Station, 2nd street and Glendale avenue. It is under the auspices of the Universities of Nevada, California and the Utah Agricultural College. The cars will be open from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5:35 in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock there will be a free moving picture exhibit at the Palace Grand Theatre of the Utah Idaho Sugar Company. In the evening there will be a mass meeting at Union High School which will be addressed by the instructors in charge of the train exhibits.

An informal social dance is being given May 29th at K. of P. Hall by Mrs. A. H. Gaarder and Mrs. Bert Roberts.

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tra and Mr. Will Marple will direct  
the choir. All who play or sing are  
invited to attend and help make the  
meeting a success. The choir will  
meet for practice Saturday evening  
at the Presbyterian church. Many  
persons have criticized the doctrines  
preached by Evangelist Clarke as old  
fashioned and out of date. Mr. Ford  
says that next Sunday evening he  
will treat the Bible doctrine of Hell  
from the standpoint of modern science  
and he is inviting everybody to come  
and hear him.

One week from Sunday evening  
Rev. O. P. Rider, pastor of the Pres-  
byterian church, will preach in the  
Methodist church.

# PREPARATORY CLASSES

Rev. Don S. Ford expresses great  
satisfaction with the results of the  
revival services on Brand Boulevard  
which closed last Sunday. Prepara-  
tory classes for the instruction of con-  
verts who contemplate uniting with  
the church will be held in the Meth-  
odist church Thursday evenings, be-  
ginning at 7:30 o'clock for four weeks  
for adults. The preparatory classes  
for children will be held in connec-  
tion with the Sunday school.

In the Presbyterian church these  
preparatory classes for both children  
and adults will be conducted in con-  
nection with the Sunday school.

Tropico churches are laying plans  
to participate in the Billy Sunday  
campaign which will open September  
first. They will be taken into the  
union on the same ground as the Los  
Angeles churches.

Mr. Ford considers that the meet-  
ings which have just closed have been  
invaluable in bringing the Christian  
people of Tropico together in friendly  
co-operation. He states that at least  
twenty different denominations were  
represented at the services.

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on pan and put in a dry place for one  
week, when it should be perfectly  
dry. To use soak for 2 hours in cold  
water to cover then simmer 20,  
30 minutes in milk, add seasoning and  
butter and serve hot.



## NICE ART PROGRAM

A pleasant variety was offered by the program of the Thursday Afternoon Club at its meeting last week when Miss Leta Horlocker, chairman of art for the District Federation, addressed the club on "Interior Decoration."

Before she was called to the platform a few items of business were transacted. Miss Myers read a financial report, a San Fernando Valley reciprocity day at Lankershim was announced for May 18th; the Woman's City Club Committee was announced by the President as follows: Mesdames Fleming, Virden, Bacon, Bancroft and Miss Gibbs; committees to serve June 21st, the final meeting of the club year were named as follows: Hospitality—Mesdames L. E. Richardson, D. O. Chandler and Charles Barker; Refreshments—Mesdames Webster, Goodwin, Becker and Mabry; Decorations—Mesdames Bancroft, Kennedy, Ayres and Smith.

The president also announced that first prize for booths given at the Carnival had been awarded to the Thursday Afternoon Club booth over which Mrs. Ella Richardson presided and which she decorated. On behalf of the Club Mrs. Kimberly thanked her. She also spoke of the sad bereavement which had come to a club member, Mrs. Amy Isabella Peabody, in the sudden death of her brother and expressed the sympathy of the club.

In opening her talk Miss Horlocker spoke of the natural instinct for decoration which resides in the feminine heart. Said she: "It is the desire of every woman to make her surroundings express herself." She spoke of the development of taste in the selection of furnishings to fit the environment and the uses to which they will be put. She deprecated the practice of making Japanese rooms, or Turkish rooms or rooms of any special period, because they do not suit our environment or expression. We want good lines and simple things, said she, and we must adapt, not appropriate. Color she pronounced one of the most necessary things in laying the foundation for the decoration of a room and the furniture not as great a necessity as is the lighting, the color, and the harmony of it all. A Japanese print that has delightful harmony of color she suggested as a guide in working out a color scheme.

"First get your background right and then bring your draperies and hangings into harmony with it," she admonished.

Among other good things she said: "Don't buy all your furnishings at once. You would better buy only two things and know they are right and bide your time to decide on the rest. You will have a thousand times more enjoyment out of it."

"Many times we have old things we want to keep, but when it is going to throw a whole room out of order, we ought not to hang onto them merely for sentimental reasons."

"Don't have everything out to show at once. We should keep a closet in which to store away our things and then change our rooms from time to time. The Japanese never have more than two pieces of art out at one time."

"It is the art side of people that lives. We are not giving half enough attention to the art side of life. We as club women throughout the district should visit and study exhibitions and help to create the environment for art and help to hold the artists in our own country."

Miss Eulalia Richardson made a little talk on food conservation in which she urged women to save tin cans and jars and not to waste food.

Tea was served by Mrs. Gaither, chairman of hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Harry Griswold, Anastasia Moore and K. E. Hollingsworth; and members found great pleasure in the close inspection of beautiful specimens of pottery, enamel decoration, embroidery and arts and crafts work brought by Miss Horlocker to illustrate her lecture.

## YEOMEN DOINGS

Friday night the Yeomen held their regular meeting in Yeomen Hall and as usual had a very good time. About fifty persons attended and after a program of regular work and patriotic exercises, dancing began and was prolonged well towards midnight. The regular monthly dance of the lodge will take place Friday, May 25th and Busch's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Martin spent the week end at the Orange County ranch of their son, D. F. Martin.

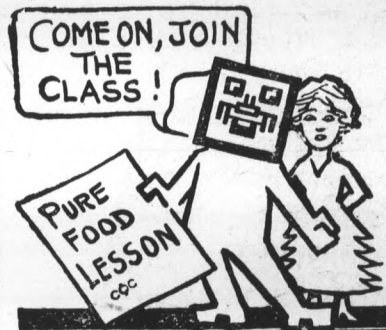
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Water Works

Competent speakers of all shades of opinion who are familiar with all the issues and all the facts will be asked to open the meeting with short addresses. It will then be thrown open to general discussion, no speaker to be allowed to talk more than three minutes.

ABSOLUTELY NO INDORSEMENT WILL BE MADE OF ANY PROPOSITION. The meeting is called for the sole purpose of affording free, disinterested discussion of a matter in which Tropicito citizens are vitally interested and on which they desire information free from bias and free from personalities.

Mrs. C. W. Kimberly, president of the Thursday Afternoon Club has been asked to preside over the meeting which will assemble in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Brand Boulevard at 8 o'clock.

Gertrude Gibbs,

Mrs. E. V. Bacon

Mrs. Leigh Bancroft,

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Mrs. Edwin Virden,  
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#### DEATH OF M. F. MARTIN

Last Friday evening death claimed Millard Fillmore Martin of Mountain View avenue who has been a resident of Tropicito for more than eight years and who was much respected by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances who deeply sympathize with Mrs. Martin and her little daughter Gladys in their great loss. Mr. Martin was a fine mechanic and built some of the best residences in the San Fernando Valley. He was sixty-seven years of age and had been in ill health for a year though not acutely sick until about two weeks ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the parlors of Scovern, Letton & Frey, conducted by Rev. Don S. Ford, interment being made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Three daughters in an eastern state also mourn the loss of a father.

#### BANKS REFUSE LOANS ON TORRENS TITLES

Under date of Sunday, May 6, 1917, the Los Angeles Examiner prints the following article:

"As the result of an inquiry conducted by the governing committee of the Los Angeles Realty Board among the larger financial institutions of the State, the board last week sent out a form letter to all its members calling their attention to the fact that many banks have declined to loan money on real estate where title is evidenced only by Torrens title certificates. It is said that replies received by the board were practically unanimous, coming from all sections of the State.

"Although the Orange County Bankers' Association some time ago, by a formal resolution, adopted this same attitude towards Torrens title certificates, this is the first authentic information that has been received from banks in other sections of the State. Land registered under the Torrens system is such a negligible quantity in the real estate business, however, that the persons affected will be very few."

The Canadian Society of Southern California is holding a basket picnic today, May 24th at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, in celebration of Empire Day. All Canadians invited.



## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the Board of Trustees was called to order by President Peters. In the absence of City Clerk Coleman the minutes were taken by Treasurer Brown.

### Written Communications

The communications read included a letter from the State Railway Commission asking what action if any had been taken relative to recommendations in regard to warning signs at railway crossings. The clerk was instructed to reply stating that the recommendations had been received and complied with as far as the Board of Trustees deemed necessary.

A communication from the Glendale Chamber of Commerce urging Tropico trustees and citizens to visit the National Preparedness Train to be stationed in Glendale Saturday next, was referred to Tropico Sentinel for publicity.

Communications from Miss Cora Hickman and from Mrs. John A. Logan tendering their resignations as members of the Library Board were read and on motion of Trustee Veselich the resignations were accepted. President Peters was instructed to select appointees to fill the vacancies and report at the next meeting, and the clerk was instructed to advise Mrs. Logan and Miss Hickman of the Board's action and thank them for their services.

### Street Repairs

In obedience to instruction from the Board at the last meeting to submit estimates of the cost of repairing Cypress and Tropico avenues and other streets needing attention, Engineer Wattles presented a report in which he figured the general cost for oiled road at 3c per square ft, 90c per lineal ft. on a 30-ft. road, or \$1.20 on a 40 ft. road. Macadam he estimated at 5c per square ft., \$1.50 per lineal ft. 30 ft. wide or \$2.00 per lineal ft. 40 feet wide. Streets needing attention he reported as follows: Adams, city limits to Acacia 380 ft.; Acacia from Adams to Brand 3800 ft.; Oak Drive from Central to Columbus 770 ft.; Park avenue from Brand to San Fernando 2140 ft.; Palmer from Glendale easterly 1470 ft.; Cypress from Glendale

to San Fernando 2250 ft.; Tropico from Glendale to Central 1430 ft.; Mariposa from city limits to Acacia 380 ft.; Columbus avenue from city limits to Park 1300 ft.; Glendale avenue from city limits to Cerritos. The total cost for the remaking of the sections referred to he estimated as oiled roads at \$16,934 or as macadam \$28,090. He strongly deprecated the making of oiled roads without a good macadam foundation, and said unless the Board was inclined to reconstruct its present oiled pavements on that plan, he would advise continuing the present method of patching, the cost of which would probably not exceed \$100 to \$300 per mile.

Trustee Seal declared the Engineer had been asked merely for estimates on scarifying and rolling Tropico avenue and other streets and the engineer insisted that would be ineffective for the removal of ruts and bumps.

Trustee Veselich expressed the opinion that Tropico avenue as a main thoroughfare and probable business street should be paved between Brand and San Fernando. On motion of Henry the report was ordered placed on file.

The engineer also stated that Contractor Schelling showed no inclination to come out and do the needed rolling on Hill street and he recommended that the city do the work and hold the oil belonging to Schelling to offset the expense, also charging the gas and water company for work made necessary by their trenches.

### City Pound Ordinance

City Attorney Shaw, as per instructions, submitted draft of an ordinance to establish a City Pound and Poundmaster, which ordinance was read by the clerk and referred to the city Marshal for recommendations as to fees to be inserted.

### Columbus Avenue

Relative to Columbus avenue, Trustee Henry reported repairs made by the Street Superintendent and the thoroughfare now in passable condition.

### No Hog Permit

A request by Mr. Augustus for a permit to maintain a hog in the rear of a Tropico avenue lot was referred to Health Officer Mabry who later stated that it was forbidden by ordinance and he had no jurisdiction.

Treasurer Brown reported a conference with Water Superintendent

Campbell relative to the \$66.00 bill for moving hydrants at which vouchers were exhibited for fittings, labor, auto service, etc., to justify the amount.

### Fire Hydrant Irrigation

He also said that Mr. Campbell had stated that if arrangements could be made to use water from the fire hydrants for the irrigation of lots, the company would make an attractive price per lot for the season without meters.

### Fire Siren

The fire siren question was resurrected by Trustee Alspach and on motion of Trustee Veselich the Board voted to permit the Federal Siren Company of Los Angeles to install a fire siren in the city of Tropico, for trial at a cost not to exceed \$250.00.

### Demands

The following demands approved by the finance committee were read and ordered paid: Puente Oil Co. \$7.70; J. W. Gould for street signs \$2.00; E. C. Fairfield, supplies \$12.92; Water Dept. moving hydrants \$66.17; Pac. L. & P. Co., \$206.72.

The Board then adjourned.

## "THE SUBMARINE EYE" AT TRINITY AUDITORIUM, LOS ANGELES

To the Los Angeles film public on Monday evening, May 21, was introduced the much-heralded seven-reel feature, the newest product of the Williamson Brothers, entitled "The Submarine Eye." It is an eye that "sees around corners, especially on the bottom of the ocean," and what it reveals in this under-water picture is worth two hours of any busy person's time to see. Cast, action, story, photography and a musical score composed especially for this feature-picture, all make for its gripping interest. The inverted under-water periscope in itself is of sufficient importance to make the picture a noteworthy one, and combined with the picture's other praiseworthy qualities. "The Submarine Eye" can't help but be that.

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### View Changed.

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

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Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening Testimony Meeting at 8. Reading Room 415½ So. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 m. to 4 p. m. The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject May 27, "Soul and Body."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves.,  
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Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves.,  
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Pastor, Rev. Don Ford, 406 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Will Hewett, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary So-

cety meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president; Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Mary Cole, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

## BAPTIST SERVICES

K. P. Hall, Brand and Park Avenue, Tropico

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. Kenrick, Supt.; Church Service, 11 a. m., conducted by Dr. W. H. Walker; Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday subject: "The mystery and ministry of evil."

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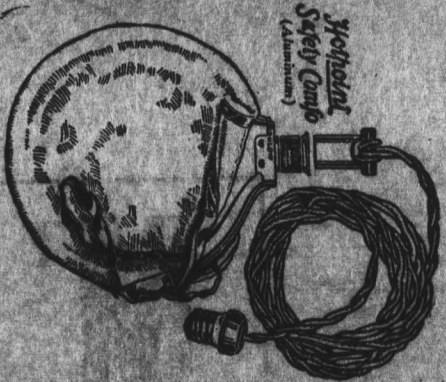
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